

PRISONERS READ BIBLE 50 TIMES

Faunt Helton, Unable to Read on Entering Reformatory, Makes Rapid Progress.

Frankfort, Ky., July 28.—When Faunt Helton came to the state reformatory here eleven years ago from Pulaski county to serve a life sentence for murder, he was unable to distinguish one letter of the alphabet from another. Today he has the distinction of having read the Bible so often that he knows it almost by heart.

He has had the Old Testament entirely through thirteen times and has perused the New Testament so often that he's lost the exact count. He thinks it is something like twenty-five times, but officials believe he is too conservative—fifty would be a closer estimate, they say.

"I did it all by the aid of God," the reformatory's champion reader of the Bible asserts, explaining that he has gotten down on his knees night after night and prayed for ability to read. "I asked God to give me knowledge enough to read my letters and to write letters," he said, "and, by His help I'm able to read now."

Helton maintains that nobody aided him to learn to read, but officials say guards used to read to him and then he'd read the words after them. Anyhow he has learned to read the Bible and so well does he know its contents, that he's reading it now to satisfy the little curiosities of his own.

He has gone through the New Testament several times to find out how many words, "just," "holy," "perfect" and "blameless" appear. According to his count they are contained in the New Testament, 250 and some odd times. In the Old Testament, his research has revealed, the word "holy" occurs 360 times.

"I just wanted to know," was his explanation for spending so much time finding out matters of that nature. "I didn't know but what somebody would ask me some time and I wanted to be prepared to answer if I could."

Helton, who is a cripple, peels potatoes by day and spends his spare moments with his Bible, which has been his constant companion since his incarceration. Until the last few weeks he has not tried to read anything else, but now he is branching out some and is reading history.

Classified Advertising

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JATTIE

There will be church at the Holiness church house the first Sunday in August. Everybody come.

Several of the boys from here attended the ice cream festival at Green Valley Saturday night.

Estill Thompson makes regular trips to J. A. Rice's.

Nelson Millman was calling at Irish creek last Sunday.

Haskell Thompson and Arnelah Shivel were at the Oliville school Friday evening.

School is progressing nicely at this place with J. M. Dalton teacher.

Lowell Thompson and wife of Holden, W. Va., drove through in a fine car Sunday.

Claudia Hammond is spending a few days with her aunt at Overda.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wells were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shivel Sunday evening.

Everett Kiger was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Hays of Louisa is spending a few days with home folks.

Misses Golda and Lucy Thompson were shopping here Saturday.

B. D. Johnson is hauling logs to the saw mill to have lumber sawed to build a fine tobacco barn.

Tom Bentley and family have returned from Yatesville where they have been spending a few days.

Robert Hillman is expected home from Lexington soon.

Sheridan Thompson is expected to leave for Huntington soon where he will seek employment.

Misses Eva and Bivian Lyons are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Let us hear from Oliville and Dennis. SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

LOWER LICK CREEK

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Thompson and Ruth Carter motored to Louisa Saturday.

Dave Curnutte of Mattie was calling on his daughter, Mrs. Lafa Thompson of this place.

Miss Ethel Mead was calling on Vea and Virginia Ashe Sunday afternoon.

Hattie and Della Thompson, Ruth Carter and Opal Hardwick were out car riding Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardwick Sunday evening.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Moria Wilson were the dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Lafa Thompson.

Itel Wheeler, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Justice of this place has returned home.

J. D. Moore and J. H. Cordle, Jr., were here one day last week.

Opal Hardwick was calling on Miss Hattie Thompson and Ruth Carter Sunday afternoon.

Hay riding is all the go here.

Millard Wilson and family attended church at Burgess chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Jordan, Mrs. Kate Wilson, Miss Minnie Moore and Mrs. Ella Adams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. D. M. Justice.

ANDERSONVILLE, O.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Large of Columbus called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Large Sunday.

Miss Ruth Miller is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Hulings.

Mrs. Johnie Neal was the Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Sarah Oliver.

Charley Bolt and family have moved from this place to Jackson county.

Andy Kitchen was the guest of Eugene Large Monday.

Camping and fishing is all the sport now days.

Arnold E. Rice of Dennis, Ky., passed through our town last week en route to West Jefferson, Ohio.

Several people from this place are working at Camp Sherman now.

Glen Miller was the guest of Geraldine Oliver Sunday.

KENTUCKY GUYS.

WILBUR AND CORDELL

School began here the 24th with Fred Steele teacher. Mr. Steele is an excellent teacher.

Luther Cordle and Lunda Gartin were at Wilbur Tuesday.

Mrs. Elva M. Cordle was the pleasant all day guest of her mother Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Moore and baby were, calling on relatives at Mattie Sunday.

Alonso Arrington was calling on Miss Sylvia Steele Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Webb has gone to Irish creek where she is teaching school.

David Morris, who has been attending school at Inez, has returned home.

Arrie Holbrook of Hicksville was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Ayersville attended the conference here.

Mrs. Rosa Berry was the afternoon guest of Mrs. T. M. Cordle Sunday.

Raymond Thompson of Wilbur was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Berry Friday night.

Willie Hays, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to Ashland.

Mamie Arrington was calling on Miss Nancy O'Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Cordle, Jr., and Miss Golda Cordle and Mrs. Jennings Cordle were the pleasant all day guests of Mrs. Susie Prince and daughter Sunday.

Golda McDowell was the afternoon guest of Opal Baker Sunday.

Mrs. John Steele was the guest of Mrs. Susie Prince Saturday.

Watson Moore of Blaine was here Sunday.

Miss Pluma Prince and Miss Golda Cordle were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Charley Curnutte was calling at Mattie Sunday.

Outs Greene of Ayersville was here Sunday.

The conference meeting at this place was largely attended. The music which was furnished by the Catlettsburg choir was nice and we wish to have them with us again.

Everybody remember the funeral at Lower Brushy next Sunday and come.

YOU AND I.

SMOKY VALLEY

There will be a pie social here at the school house Saturday night, Aug. 5th, for the benefit of school.

Several from here attended church at Pleasant Ridge Saturday night.

John Martin has returned to Portsmouth after spending a few days with home folks.

Jack Diamond spent Saturday night with Golden Diamond.

Miss Osie L. Diamond spent last Friday with her sister at Deep Hole.

Miss Juno and Christina Diamond attended the baptizing at Madge Sunday.

Mrs. John Martin called on Mrs. George Diamond Sunday afternoon.

There was small attendance at prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the rain.

Gertrude, Audrey and Henry Fletcher called on friends at Madge Sunday.

J. N. and Grant Roberts, Mrs. Will Hays, Miss Georgia Hays and Miss Arlie Holbrook motored to Ashland Friday and back Saturday.

Edgar Diamond and family spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts spent the week-end with home folks.

Remember Sunday school and prayer meeting. TRUE BLUE.

BLAINE

School at this place is progressing nicely.

The Star theater is a lot of improvement at this place.

Mrs. Laura Bayes of Normal has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pack.

Miss Gladys Wellman and Frank Parker surprised their many friends by motoring to Wayne, W. Va., and getting married. We wish them much happiness in the future.

Grover Lowe was calling in Blaine Sunday.

Nell Berry has returned home after spending a few weeks with her uncle, C. R. Holbrook of Ashland and was accompanied home by her cousins, Esther and Ruth Holbrook.

Bill Shepherd of Ashland was visiting his friend at this place.

Bert Byrd spent the week-end at Louisa. TWO FLAPPERS.

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CHILLICOTHE, O.

The recent rains have delayed threshing to a great extent, although now the greater number of farmers have finished. Some still have their corn to plow for third time.

The boys around here who belong to the 137th division will leave August 8th for Camp Perry on Lake Erie. After being there for two weeks will no doubt be put on strike duty if it isn't settled before that date.

Marion Hammond, Andy Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Hammond and son were calling at the home of W. T. Lyons Sunday. W. T. Lyons accompanied them to Greenfield, O., to visit Mr. M. Hammonds' brother, Joe, whom he has not seen for 21 years.

Damer Lyons has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armesey, son Leonard, daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Armesey's sister, Mrs. Pheba Sparck of Detroit, Mich., were confined to their beds Thursday suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hays and son were calling on W. T. Lyons.

Dennis Kitchen has gone to his home in Dennis, Ky., before going to camp with his company.

Miss Ruth Armesey accompanied her sister Ruth Chillicothe Friday.

Mrs. Caroline Austill of Picketon expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Armesey, before long.

Let us hear from "Rambler" at London, O. Also, Jattie. STRANGER.

FALLSBURG

Several attended the ice cream social at this place.

Mrs. Dora Jordan was visiting Mrs. Dump Dilley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cochran and little daughter were visiting Mrs. Addie Rice last Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Mullins is on the sick list.

Lula May Heabertin of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her aunt, Mollie Austin.

Miss Fannie Austin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Schroeder of Ashland.

J. W. Austin and Ray Cooksey made a business trip to Lockwood last Saturday.

Cecil Mullins, who has employment at Akron, Ohio, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dyer and son were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyer last Sunday.

Let us hear from Zella. BLUE BIRD.

UPPER LICK CREEK

A large crowd attended church and baptizing at the Burgess chapel Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at this place next Saturday night, August 5. Everybody come and bring your pocketbooks along.

Several boys and girls from Mead's Branch were visiting at this place Sunday.

Grant Pigg was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Miss Pearl Cox was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Blanche Shannon.

A large crowd of boys and girls was calling on Miss May Donithan Sunday.

Mrs. Payton Blackburn was the guest of Mrs. Marion Cochran Thursday.

Miss Golda Shannon was at Mart Isaac's Sunday.

MATTIE

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Luther Burton passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Louisa.

The ball game here was largely attended Saturday.

Willie Moore spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and little daughter of Charley spent Thursday night with W. H. C. Moore and family.

J. D. Ball and wife motored to Mattie Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore.

Burns Ball entertained a number of young folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Moore and little son of Charley were here Saturday.

Bascom Moore and Charley Cornett of Cordell were on our creek one day last week.

J. D. Ball made a trip to Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Moore is expected home from Louisa soon.

Willie Davis of Sip, spent Wednesday with B. F. Moore and family.

Mrs. Florence Hays of Gordell was on our creek Monday.

John Hays and family have moved to Ashland.

Fred Short was in Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, who have been visiting here have returned to their home at Louisa.

MRS. GRUNDY.

BLAINE

The show at Blaine was largely attended Saturday night.

Miss Rhoda West and Alta Patrick were calling on Mrs. Ollie Boggs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kasee were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lyon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Moore and family attended the show at Blaine Saturday night.

School at Knob Branch is progressing nicely.

Miss Sylvia Lyon attended singing at Laurel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Boggs, who has been sick with an abscess in the palm of her hand is some better at this writing.

Pleas Fyffe was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Phillip is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggs were the Saturday night guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith and two sons have returned after a few days visit with Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. Ethel Morris of Salt Lick.

Bert Byrd spent the week-end in Louisa.

Iva Edwards called on her sister Saturday afternoon.

Was surprised to hear of the marriage of Frank Parker and Gladys Wellman. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

A. PEACH.

Good News

TRAVELS FAST AND FAR

Our friends tell their friends about our service, and when they test it they in turn still further spread the news of its merit.

Naturally those living at a distance, hearing of our good service, also want to benefit by its use.

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